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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 2, 1976

Honorable George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations is by to discuss examining Federal narcotics efforts, with particular emphasis on the Drug Enforcement Administration. CIA help to

It would be most beneficial to our efforts, and a Committee valuable contribution to our hearing record, to have a statement from you on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency addressed to your interpretation of the CIA's narcotics intelligence gathering functions under Executive Order 11905, released February 18, 1976. We are interested in how the CIA collects foreign narcotics intelligence, and how and by whom that intelligence is evaluated and disseminated to other agencies, such as Customs, the State Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Additionally, we are interested in any overlaps that exist between your narcotics intelligence gathering activities and those of DEA, as well as any problems which may be a result of any such overlaps. G/B

We are tentatively scheduling our next set of hearings for the week of August 23. We would like to have you available for an appearance during that week, if convenient. In any event, we would like your statement for inclusion in the record and for dissemination at that time. We will notify you of a specific date of your appearance as soon as possible.

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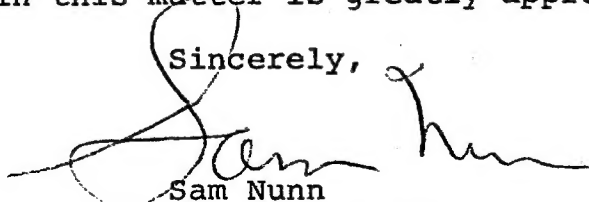
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Keith Adkinson, Assistant Counsel to the Subcommittee, met with a group of CIA officials at the request of [redacted] of your staff, regarding the details of this request. If it is agreeable with you, you may have your staff deal directly with Mr. Adkinson in the preparation of the statement. He may be reached at 224-3721.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Sam Nunn
Acting Chairman

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From Sam Nunn

Executive Secretary

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1. Deputy Director	17 Aug 8/17	Hu	✓	<p>This concerns Senator Nunn's 2 August 1976 request to you to testify before the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concerning narcotics and particularly DEA. Things are shaking down along the following lines:</p> <p>a. A coordinated statement for insertion in the hearing record is in the process of preparation;</p> <p>b. The Subcommittee staff is trying to arrange with Nunn for us to have a private session with him and Percy (Ranking minority) and several key staff members to give them a rundown on our responsibilities and an intelligence briefing on what we know about the exchange of guns for narcotics [redacted] (If you wish, this would not require your presence.);</p> <p>c. The question of formal appearance in connection with these hearings would probably depend on the outcome of (b) above. If we did appear, they would like you but they recognize it would have to be in executive session and that you would not go into operational details or identify sources and methods.</p>

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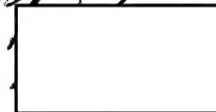
In view of the above, I think
it would be well to put a cap
stone on the developments so far
by sending the attached letter to
Senator Nunn.

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George L. Carter
Legislative Counsel

*P3 Recd 16 Aug —
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